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5 O'clock Edition!

FURIOUS GALES

Raging Over the British Isles.

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST.

Timothy Hopkins Receives Ten Millions.

Earthquake Shocks Continue In California.

Furious Storms in England.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Furious gales which have been raging all over England, Ireland and South Scotland for over 24 hours continue to-day. Channel passenger boats, which usually venture out in the most severe weather were unable to cross last night. From all sections comes reports of damage done and lives endangered. It is impossible yet to give an approximate idea of damage done on land and sea or the lives lost. At Hellenburg, a watering place on Firth of Clyde, the streets were flooded and the people driven from their homes.

Two passenger trains, running between Glasgow and Hellenburg, were brought to a standstill by waves which threatened to wash away the track. The fires were put out and the engines were unable to move. Escape from the cars is impossible, and all attempts to reach the travelers have failed.

The St. James Gazette this afternoon says: "Never within recent memory has such a terrific storm raged in England, and a terrible catalogue of disasters at sea is to be expected. Great damage has been done in many parts of the country."

Earthquakes.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
PETALUMA, (Cal.) Oct. 14.—Another lively earthquake shock was felt here this morning about 4:30 o'clock, and a much lighter one about 7 o'clock. The vibrations were north and south.

NAPA, (Cal.) Oct. 14.—Four shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 4:30 A. M. The people were startled with quite a heavy shock and several lighter ones have followed. The damage done by Sunday night shock is much more than was at first supposed, and will amount to several thousand dollars. Many people here are so terrorized that they have hardly slept since Sunday evening and the slight shock now starts them into the streets.

Four Drowned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Waves nearly thirty feet high at Rockaway Beach are washing dwellings and boats out to sea, and many pleasure crafts are missing since Sunday, and it is feared they have been lost with all on board.

Sunday afternoon George White, Alfred Kane, Mark Thersby and Alden Little, all of New York, hired two boats equipped for shark fishing. One boat was being washed upon the beach without the occupants, and nothing is known of the other.

Six small boats holding in all sixteen men, which were let out Sunday afternoon to a fishing party, have not been seen since, and it is thought they were carried out to sea.

To Get \$10,000,000.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The Record this afternoon says that it is understood that the Seales will contest is ended and that Timothy Hopkins will get between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of the late Mrs. Seales' property. The result it is said was reached at a meeting held in this city last night at which the counsels for both sides were present.

Killed by Strangers.

GAINESVILLE, (Tex.) Oct. 14.—Word has just been received here from Wynnewood, Ft. T., that last Monday night a farmer named Smith was called to his door by two strangers who shot and killed him. They are still at large.

Will Claim The Same Rights.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Salisbury, in behalf of England, informed the Porte that if vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet were allowed to pass the Dardanelles, Great Britain would claim the same right for her "volunteer" vessels.

M. E. Conference.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Rev. J. D. Murray of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore presided over the Ecumenical Council to-day.

After the usual devotional exercises the committee on Sunday closing of the Chicago Columbian Exposition made a report which was prefaced by a statement to local directors of the fair under control of large stockholders. These stockholders are railroads, street car companies and brewers. All these corporations are clamoring to have the exposition open on Sunday.

The only hope of success of the conference lay in the United States Commission, who in some sense are responsible to the people.

The reasons given for the closing, are that by opening the exposition Sunday it would violate the Sabbath, for keeping the traditions of the American people and also the laws of the United States and Illinois, and that thousands of employees in the service of the exposition would be deprived of their right to rest one day in seven, and that it would furnish an excuse for the employers for refusing to grant holidays for the purpose of visiting the exposition which would otherwise be given. The committee also asserts that the stockholders will not lose any money by closing Sunday, and they say they believe many exhibitors from Great Britain and other Christian lands will refuse to expose their exhibits on Sunday, which would be unsatisfactory to the visitors. After some debate the report was adopted unanimously.

Captured Two Schooners.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—A Washington special says: A dispatch was received at the Treasury Department, bringing news of the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin at Port Townsend, after a six-months' cruise in Behring Sea for the protection of the seal industry. Two poaching schooners were seized for violation of the sealing regulations—La Nympha and Ethel—and were condemned after a lengthy trial at Port Townsend.

Upon the arrival of the Corwin in San Francisco it will be supplied with coal, and start northward again for a cruise along the Columbia River.

One sealer captured by the Corwin has been sent to Port Townsend in charge of a prize crew, but it had not reached that point when the Corwin sailed for San Francisco.

Success for the Needy.

By Cable and Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—The government is negotiating for the purchase of large quantities of breadstuffs in the United States. The Chronicle has a dispatch from Paris saying the Hebrew Bankers there are conspiring to render nugatory all efforts to float the Russian loan.

Medical councils have been summoned in the distressed provinces of the Empire. Scurvy and typhus are raging in the wake of the famine. Novosti says the famine prevails in thirteen different governments of the country, and 14,000,000 persons are in urgent need of succor.

The government is purchasing corn for the famishing peasants of the stricken districts during the winter months.

A New Railway.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Articles of association have been presented to the Railroad Commissioners setting forth that the International Railway Company (of Mexico), Limited, has been formed for the purpose of building a railroad from Matamoros to the United States frontier; also to some convenient point on the frontier of Guatemala, with a branch from near Tuxpan, State of Vera Cruz, by the best practicable route to the City of Mexico. The capital stock is to be \$10,000,000.

Trying to Excite Revolt.

By Cable and Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says the revolutionary society at Kiev is endeavoring to take advantage of the prevailing famine to excite revolt. The exiles from Switzerland and France guided the movement. The authorities have broken up their secret literary clubs and prohibited all their meetings.

Sanford Taken Possession.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—President Sanford of the Adams Express Company, who was elected yesterday to succeed Hoey, took possession of the affairs of the company this morning. He is investigating the status of the business. No changes of the officers or agents are contemplated at present.

The Yantic Arrives.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A telegram was received at the Navy Department announcing the arrival of the Yantic at Norfolk this morning. Although the Atlanta is not heard from no fears are felt for her safety.

CITY OF ROME LOST!

She Goes Down With All on Board.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY LOST.

Harrowing Tale Told by the Sole Survivor.

He Says the Officers and Crew Were Drunk.

Reported Loss of 250 Persons.

By Associated Press.
ST. JOHNS (N. S.), Oct. 14.—It is reported here that the Anchor line steamer City of Rome, Captain Young, which sailed from New York, October 10th for Liverpool, has been lost off St. Sheet, eighty miles in a direct line southwest of St. Johns. The nearest point of importance is Trepassy, which is at the head of the bay running in between Capes Race and Pine, and about twenty miles from where the City of Rome is said to be lost. It is understood that the vessel had about 250 passengers on board.

Officials of the Anchor line state that they have heard nothing about the reported loss of the City of Rome, except what was contained in the Associated Press dispatches. They refused to state how many passengers the steamer carried or to give any information in regard to the matter.

The City of Rome carried 64 first and second-class passengers, and her cargo consisted of general merchandise and was the largest ever carried by a steamer.

New York agents of the City of Rome state the steamer Ethiopia, which arrived at New York to-day, passed the City of Rome off the banks of Newfoundland Monday, October 12th. She then appeared to be all right.

A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says the lost steamer as the City of Rome which sailed from Montreal, October 7th, but not the Anchor line steamer of that name.

A man by name of John Brennan belonging to Sligo, Ireland, arrived at Trepassy this morning from Peter's river. He says he is the only survivor of the crew of 43 men of the steamer City of Rome, which became a total wreck on Monday night at Marine Cove, St. Mary's Bay. He says the captain, officers and crew were all drunk and unable to save themselves. He was thrown up on the cliff and rescued by a man on Tuesday morning. The City of Rome had on board 575 head of cattle, a quantity of flour in sacks and some Indian corn. The man tells a most pitiful tale about the struggle the crew had among the bullocks trying to save themselves. The steamer was commanded by Captain Nelly and left Montreal October 7th bound for Dundee.

A Foreman Shot.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
MERCED, (Cal.) Oct. 14.—James Sullivan shot and instantly killed Jas. Shelly this morning. Sullivan used a 44 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, and fired five shots, the fatal one entering just above Shelly's heart. Shelly was foreman of a gang of graders working on the Crocker-Huffman works, and last night with Sullivan and others came to town and drank quite freely and on their way to the camp, the two quarrelled but did not come to blows. This morning the quarrel was renewed and Shelly gave Sullivan a severe beating. Sullivan came to town and purchased a revolver and returned to camp, where the shooting took place. Sullivan surrendered himself to an officer and was brought to town and placed in jail. He was well-known here having been a laborer since 1872 and has never been known as quarrelsome.

Reports Denied.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—It is said that the State Department's report from Shanghai, that foreign ministers have closed negotiations with the Chinese government cannot be true, so far as representatives of this government is concerned, for the reason that no instructions of that character were issued by the President, and the acting minister would hardly presume to take such an important step in the absence of positive instructions.

To Reduce Parliament.

By Cable and Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 14.—At a meeting of the Conservative Associations a resolution was passed urging the government to introduce a measure to reduce the Irish representation in Parliament to an equitable ratio to that of the English and Scotch.

Fire Fiends Arrested.

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—A special from Washington, Ind., says: Detectives have been at work for the past week on the court house fire, and so far have arrested four persons supposed to be connected with it. Samuel Harbine, a day laborer living here, after being arrested, confessed to the crime and implicated several prominent people in it. As a result, Auditor James C. Laville, A. N. Hawes, a prominent citizen of Steele township, and Basil Ledgewood were arrested. Officers are now out after Michael Laville, a brother of the Auditor.

Harbine's story is that Laville hired him to burn the court house for \$5,000, 45 of which has been paid. It is reported that Ledgewood is also anxious to turn State's evidence. He claims to have been given a house and lot for his part in the crime. Auditor Laville's bondsman, becoming frightened at the turn of affairs, have required him to turn all his property over to them. Laville has been Auditor of this county for eight years, and in fact the people had the utmost confidence in him, which makes his arrest and accusation quite a sensation here. From present circumstances it is supposed he was short in his accounts, but no one knows the amount. Experts are now at work on his books. Hawes is in good circumstances, but is a desperate character.

The city is full of people from the country and business is practically suspended. The four prisoners were taken before Judge Hefron, and they all waived preliminary examination, and were held in default of bail.

A later dispatch received here says: Ledgewood and Harbine pleaded guilty in the court this afternoon and sentence was suspended by the Judge, so as they could be used as witnesses.

Denies the Report.

By Cable and Associated Press.
BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The North German Gazette denies that an understanding has been arrived at between Germany and the United States by which American cereals are to be admitted to Germany free of duty.

Steamer Ashore.

HULL (Mass.) Oct. 14.—The steamer Bostonian of the Leyland line, which sailed from Boston for Liverpool this morning, is ashore on Georges Island shoal.

Weather Report.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Forecast, scattering rains along the upper coast.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

An Animated Meeting Held at the Clerk's Office To-day.

The State Board of Assessors and Equalization met at the Clerk's office at 12 o'clock to-day, present, Governor Colcord and Attorney-General Torreyson, for the purpose of equalizing Washoe's assessments and hearing reasons from those cited to appear to show cause why their assessments should not be raised. The first case called was that of S. Brown, who was cited to appear and show why his property should not stand a raise from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

The Governor stated that the Board was here for the purpose of getting at the true value of properties as near as possible; they did not desire to do any one an injustice and called upon Mr. Thompson to give his idea of the value of Mr. Brown's property. Mr. Brown also testified in his own behalf.

The members of the Board present said that it appeared to them that Mr. Brown had made a satisfactory showing and that they, as the committee appointed to assess here, would report accordingly. The next case was that of the Reno Reduction Works and was represented by Hon. Wm. Thompson, who said that he did not feel that the Board would be justified in raising, giving his reason by saying that the reduction works would develop other property. The committee took the matter under advisement.

Attorney-General Torreyson stated that the Board had not yet decided to raise the property 20 per cent, but had the matter under consideration. Seymour Bryant appeared on behalf of Mrs. Jane Lake, who was cited to a raise from \$14,650 to \$17,500 on her town property, and on the ranch property of Charles Lake, a minor, from \$27,600 to \$35,000. The Governor asked Mr. Bryant if he had any witness to call in defense of his position and was informed that he had none, and asked what data the Board had to warrant them in citing Mrs. Lake to a raise. The reply was that they proceeded on general information. The case was taken under advisement.

District Attorney Julien said that he had not been cited to a raise, but wanted to appear on behalf of the county, and spoke as follows: We have a Board of Equalization that was in session for ten days. All the people could have had the opportunity of coming before our local Board and stating their objections to any raise and would have saved all trouble in regard to taxation. I claim it was unmanly for any one to try and breed discord by going to you with this information and cause your Board unnecessary trouble. The local Board levied with great care the assessment

roll of our county and sent it to you as full and complete as was possible, and I believe it to be a just assessment of all the property in the county, and all we can do now is to show your committee that the property was fairly assessed. I think it is unjust to our county officials for you to come in at this late day and cite individuals to a raise. If any raise is to be made, let it be a horizontal raise.

Governor Colcord said it was not the purpose of the Board to do anyone an injustice, but they wanted to get as near as possible to the facts. He said: "We are here to see whether it is just or unjust to make the proposed additions to the property, and if the property owners will show why this should not be made we will allow them all the benefits of the law. Any information as regards the value of the property will be thankfully received."

Dr. W. H. Patterson appeared before the Board on behalf of George W. Mapes and asked what particular piece of property was not properly assessed. Governor Colcord replied that Mr. Mapes did not pay on what he was worth and that he was cited to a raise on all his property. Dr. Patterson said that he thought the Board's informant did him (Mapes) an injustice by compelling him to appear before the Board and prove that he had not been properly assessed; that Mr. Mapes was away from home and that to deprive him of his right to appear before the County Board and cite him to appear before this (the State Board) and bring testimony to show that he was properly assessed as compared with his neighbor, was not right.

Governor Colcord called upon Commissioner Hyman to state what he knew about the assessment. The Commissioner said he considered the assessment a just one and that he did not think the Board could better it, and if they attempted it they would tear it all to pieces and not better it in the least. Mr. Manning, Mr. Finiger and several others were called, and gave it as their opinion that the assessment was just and equal, whereupon the Governor suggested to General Torreyson that the individual notices be recalled.

Mr. Beck then addressed the committee at some length. He said that he believed and he thought the people believed that the Board was composed of railroad men, and that in assessing the C. P. Company's property was not just to the rest of the taxpayers. He continued: "Governor Colcord, I believe that their citizens generally respect you as the Chief Magistrate, and they also hold Attorney-General Torreyson in high esteem as a citizen, but they regard your coming here as a Board of Equalization as a lot of pirates." And Captain Kidd, when he sailed up the Bay of Fundy, could not have created greater consternation. The Governor denied that the Board, or any member of it, had any such ideas.

Mr. Beck—"You propose a horizontal raise of 20 per cent. That 20 per cent is no way affects the railroad. Governor Colcord said the railroad is fixed and if you were familiar with the law it would not be necessary for you to ask whether the 20 per cent took effect on the railroad."

Governor Colcord said that he wished to correct the impression that anyone in particular had been giving the Board any information; that they had gleaned what information they had from talks with several prominent business men, such as Mr. Martin and others. Finally, after much talk Governor Colcord proposed to Attorney-General Torreyson that they abandon any further inquiry into Washoe county's assessment and that the individual notices sent out be recalled. The Attorney-General agreed with the Governor. It was so ordered, and the meeting adjourned.

DEATH OF MRS. TIFFANY.

Another Old Pioneer Called to the Other Shore.

W. B. Tiffany, well-known here, and an old Pioneer of Western Nevada, received the sad news of the death of his wife, Mary A. Tiffany, Monday night. The lady died at Seattle, Wash., last Sunday night. Mrs. Tiffany was almost the mother of Washoe county, coming here in 1864, and lived with her husband at White Canyon for two years, when they moved onto the Truckee river near the California State line, where they resided for many years. On account of ill health, Mrs. Tiffany moved to the State of Washington about two years ago, where she has since resided with an only sister. She was the mother of two children who long since departed this life. Thus one by one the old individual had marks of the early days of old Washoe are passing away. Mrs. Tiffany was perfectly reconciled to go and has talked of the event for the past few years, and making but one request, and that was to be laid beside her children at Auburn when she should be called. Mr. Tiffany has the sympathy of a large circle of friends up and down the Truckee river in his hour of affliction.

A Gorgeous Oriental Wedding.
Last evening a most entertaining panoramic pantomime was enacted for the church's benefit at the Baptist Church. The unique wedding of a young Reno couple in first-class Japanese style was the feature of the evening, and was heartily enjoyed by all.

Died of Her Injuries.
Lillie Cross, the little girl who was fatally shot by her uncle Grantville Johnson, yesterday, died last night at 6 o'clock. The funeral took place to-day at 3 o'clock.

DIED.
TIFFANY—At Seattle, Wash., October 11, Mrs. Mary A. wife of W. B. Tiffany, formerly of Reno and Truckee, aged 50 years and 41 days.
[The funeral will take place Saturday next at 2 o'clock at Auburn, Cal. Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend.]

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Wednesday, October 14, 1891

There has been so much said about the action of the State Board of Assessors and Equalization and their acts that the GAZETTE here presents a few figures, taking for a basis the Controller's report of last year. That report shows the total valuation of all property in Washoe county, exclusive of any belonging to the C. P. Company to have been \$3,838,005. Last year the State rate was 90 cents on the \$100, which would amount to a total State tax of \$3,454.24 that the taxpayers of Washoe paid into the State Treasury aside from what the C. P. paid in. Taking the same report as a basis for this year's assessment, exclusive of all railroad property and adding the horizontal raise of 20 per cent, gives us a total valuation of \$4,605,606, which at the present State rate of 75 cents on the \$100 makes the total State tax of \$3,454.24, or just the same as last year.

Now we will take the railroad assessment and show how it affects Washoe county in the State Treasury. All the railroad property in the county was valued last year at \$1,006,485, which at 90 cents on the \$100 makes \$9,058.36 that the company had to pay. The main line, sidings and rolling stock was assessed at \$878,985, on which they paid 90 cents or \$7,910.86. This year the main line, rolling stock and sidings were assessed at \$776,080—a decrease of \$102,905—on which the company pay a State tax of 75 cents, or \$5,820.60. Assuming that their property, other than the main line, sidings and rolling stock, was assessed this year as last, to wit: \$127,500, at 90 cents, it would be \$1,147.50; add to this the horizontal raise of 20 per cent, and it would make just \$153,000 valuation, which at 75 cents would be \$1,147.50, or a reduction on the State rate of taxation of \$2,040.20 that they will pay on their Washoe county property.

We figure that on the State levy there is a raise in valuation of \$469,740.34, but at the reduced rate of 75 cents on the \$100 that the railroad actually pays into the State treasury \$4,310.33 less than last year.

This would seem to verify the charge made during the pending of the bill last winter that it was a railroad measure. The majority of the tax-payers, including the GAZETTE, were bitterly opposed to the bill becoming a law, but it passed the Legislature all the same. We did think, however, that the charge made against the gentlemen who composed the Board was unjust and that they would see that the railroad bore its just burden of taxes. But the above figures would not seem to justify our conclusion and an explanation would seem to be in order. They may be able to explain the assessment satisfactorily to the tax-payers, but it don't look that way now. Assessor Fletcher tried to equalize the assessments in this county, and raise the valuation of property enough to make up the difference between the old State rate of 90 cents and the new rate of 75 cents, and then for the Board to give us a horizontal raise of 20 per cent, besides the individual raise of from 10 to 25 per cent more, while the railroads, about the only paying properties in the county, are reduced, does not look like giving Washoe a fair deal.

The Monday's issue of the GAZETTE containing the Honey Lake Valley excursion item was speedily exhausted, and as there has been many calls for the issue, which show that our people are interested in irrigation, it is reproduced to-day and a large extra edition struck off to supply the demand.

REYDARD KIPLING, the novelist, owes his front name to the fact that his parents did their courting on the shores of Lake Rudyard. The Honer Index suggests that if the parents had billed and cooed in the back yard the boys name would have been more explanatory.

A Reduction.
 In accordance with the times, I have reduced the prices of hair cutting and shampooing to 25 cents. Baths 50 cents, three tickets for \$1.00. First-class work guaranteed.

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BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.
 Call at the Merchant's Exchange for cool summer drinks.
 Night-watchman R. Nash will resume his post permanently next week.
 The members of the State Board of Equalization are getting themselves very much disliked.
 James Sullivan advertises four stray cows and three calves in the GAZETTE 50-cent column.

C. A. Thurston keeps everything in news line and sells cheap. Go there and examine his stock.
 Do not forget the grandest ball of the season at the Pavilion, Oct. 30th, by the A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 25.

Go to John Bela's shop and take a bath in one of his elegant porcelain tubs and you will feel like a new man.
 Al White is not at all pleased, though scarcely as mad as a wet hen, over the raise of his Palace Hotel from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

It is reported that the Anacostia works in Montana will be started up in a few days, which will give employment to 3,000 men.
 Major-General Boston has about recovered from the severe injury to his face and jaw bone sustained recently at the State Fair.

The State Board of Assessors and Equalization raised the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company from \$50,000 to \$150,000 yesterday.
 H. L. W. Knox and James Morris, the GAZETTE's foreman, have bought the Mitchell property in Powning's Addition. Consideration, \$3,500.

Try Alturas roller flour and you won't use any other. It is cheaper, too, than any other brand to be had in the market and every bit as good.
 Borne softly on the autumn wind the joyful news goes fast, that styles this year will be about the same as they were last. And John Sunderland keeps them all.

Dan Wheeler took down a load of fine Truckee Mountain sheep this afternoon to give the San Francisco market a succulent taste of how Washoe county home-fed sheep can delicately tickle the parch-dried palate of California.

PERSONALS.

C. Colombet, the cattle buyer, came up from below this morning.
 Hon. George W. Cassidy arrived this morning en route to his Eureka home.

Miss E. B. Rhodes came in on No. 3 this morning, and is at the Palace Hotel.

Hume Yerington came down from Carson last night to meet his wife, who came up from below this morning.

Antone Ramelli of Virginia is in town attendant as Italian interpreter in the Gannett case before the District Court.

John Cahlin, a farmer near Susanville, and young Master Bass, en route to El Paso, arrived from the north last evening.

F. Peacock has returned from a temporary visit to Rye Patch where he was employed during the illness of the regular telegraph operator.

Mr. Barnes of Alturas, Cal., a prominent stock and wool buyer, passed through northward this morning, preparatory to taking a hack at the nation and wool market shortly.

Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin, wife of the County Commissioner, left last evening for San Francisco to attend on her daughter Annie, who was injured in the recent railroad accident near Colfax.

Col. W. J. Sutherland, President of the Holmes and manager and director of the Candelaria Water Works and Milling Company, sailed from England last Saturday en route to the base of mining operations at Candelaria. Pickhandle gulch will shortly hum with industry.

Mr. Gifford, the wealthy sheep man who buys the bulk of the lambs and yearlings in this State every year, hopped off the east-bound train this morning and registered at the Palace. There will speedily ensue a contest of wits between him and the resident sheep-owners over the price of lambs.

M. O. Folsom, formerly of Dayton when that seaside burg was only christened Chinatown and Mineral Rapids, arrived here from his stock ranch in the north near Susanville on last evening's narrow gauge train, and will be the guest for several days of his brother, L. D. Folsom, of the firm of Folsom & Wells.

Grand Excursion, Balloon Ascent and Double Parachute Jump
 At Steamboat Springs, on next Sunday, October 18th, by the only Hagal, from the balloon to the earth in his new and improved double parachute. The world's greatest aeronaut will make an ascension of from 3,000 to 5,000 feet and jump from the balloon while in mid air. The most wonderful aerial act the world has ever seen. Prof. Hagal is the only double parachute jumper in the world. Go, Everybody. Reduced rates on the V. & T. Reindeer the date, October 18th. Admission free to all.

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JAS. STILLMAN.
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A YOST TYPEWRITER, NEARLY NEW, for \$75. Inquire of RENO, 2nd St. Room 10, next to Post Office.
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Strayed.
FROM J. V. CROGAN'S PLACE IN Truckee, a dark brown mare with heavy mane and tail, dark on left hip. Return to T. K. HYMERS, Truckee, or address J. V. CROGAN, Truckee.
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LUMBER CAN BE BOUGHT AT J. P. Foulke's mill, south of Reno, for \$10 per cord, and wood for \$10 per cord.
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AT ARMOY HALL, WEDNESDAY evening, October 14th, the opening night for the season of the Valley Dancing Academy. Admission \$1.00, ladies free. Music by Fredrick's full orchestra of eight pieces.
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I HAVE OPENED A "CANDY CHUTCH" in the building formerly occupied by Benson & Co. I ask you to give me a trial. I make only pure whole-cream candy. Will keep nuts, fruit, etc. on hand.
MRS. A. B. SHARER.
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COOKING AND HEATING STOVES, plumbing and repairs at Lazzere & Schmidt's.
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Chapter Meeting.
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the K. K. Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall on Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1901, at 7:30 p.m. All members and guests are cordially invited.
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BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR WINTER goods call at the Opera House, where and see our stock of goods. We are offering Ladies and Children's underwear, shoes, blankets, etc. These goods must be sold at a great discount.
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A NEW HOUSE, FIVE ROOMS IN POWELL'S addition, young bearing fruit trees, all sh. de trees and good well water. Terms, \$1000 down, balance \$1000, Silver State Bank, Reno.
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Piano Tuning.
G. WEDDICK, THE MAINTENANCE TUNER, will attend to any order at the store of C. A. Thornton. Get your instrument put in order.
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Assessment Notice.
THE WATER DITCH COMPANY, Location of property, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, place of business, Reno. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Water Ditch Company will be held on the 10th day of October 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment and expenses of sale. B. order of the Board of Trustees, M. H. KELLY, Secretary.
Reno, October 13, 1901.
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OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

The Attitude of the United States Toward Other Nations.

What It Has Done Toward Establishing the Freedom of the Seas—Dangerous Conditions Averted Through Peaceful Negotiations.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, formerly American minister to Sweden, in the course of a recent oration at Stephen, in Minnesota, a new settlement near the Canadian boundary, says the London Times, made the following interesting remarks upon the foreign relations of the United States:

The intercourse of the United States with foreign powers forms a chapter of exceptional interest in our history. America calls themselves do not sufficiently appreciate the honor their country is entitled to for having established the principle of neutrality, or the right of every independent nation to remain at peace while other nations are at war.

This great doctrine, now universally recognized as an incontestable principle of international law, was established by the efforts and sacrifices of the United States during three-quarters of a century. No nation has done as much as the United States to establish the freedom of the seas. In its dealings with foreign countries, the distinctive and traditional policy has been pacific and just, and especially devoid of everything in the nature of sensation and bluster. A record of this sort during its whole history is no slight ground of distinction. This record is all the more creditable when one considers the temptations and provocations we have had for wars for territorial aggrandizement.

We have had frequent provocations for war with Spain. Mr. Evans, when secretary of state, referring to her repeated unlawful seizures of our merchant vessels in Cuban waters and to the burdens and exactions illegally imposed on our commerce, stated it very mildly when he declared they had become well-nigh unbearable. The unlawful seizure by Spanish authorities of the Virginian on the high seas and summary execution of fifty-three persons found on board, many of them citizens of the United States, and several of them mere boys, without lawful trial, and thus directly a violation of our treaty with Spain, was to say the least, a flagrant insult to our country.

But we settled with Spain in a peaceful manner. And yet, there, still under Spanish rule, is Cuba, larger in territory than the great state of Ohio, capable of sustaining fifteen million inhabitants, almost in sight of our shores, so near, indeed, that one can leave our port of Key West after supper and arrive in Cuba before breakfast the next morning.

So we have had serious causes of dispute with England. Charles Sumner was not in thinking that the Alabama claims should have been for indirect damages amounting to several hundred million dollars; yet we settled the matter by arbitration, receiving fifteen and one-half million dollars.

When one considers how European nations compass the globe, how they are, how steadily she extends them in Asia and Africa—especially when one thinks of the vastness of her territory here on the American continent and how in the islands she holds in the West Indies some of which are about as large as Connecticut, while we do not possess a single one; that she even holds the Hawaiian Islands, so near to us; also, that Jamaica and Halifax—at our very gates, as it were—she has mighty fortresses and powerful navies—considering these and various other facts and circumstances, surely the course of the American government for a peaceful adherence to peaceful negotiations in her dealings with England has been unparalleled.

In 1816 England had on Lake Champlain and the five great lakes nine armed vessels with capacity for 30,000 men, and the United States had twenty-five vessels with capacity for 578 guns, though not all the vessels were equipped nor fitted. But the existence of armed fleets in those waters under opposing flags would have given occasion to dangerous collisions. That same year, negotiations were commenced by the United States through John Quincy Adams, then American minister at London, for the reduction of this military force and the practical disarmament of the lakes. England cordially acquiesced in the proposal, and in 1817 an arrangement was concluded between the two governments which limited their respective naval forces on those lakes to merely three vessels of one hundred tons each, and each vessel to carry only one eighteen-pounder gun. This benign result explains why it is that there are no navy yards and ships of war on the great lakes. Thus, it was at the instance of the American government that those waters were devoted to peace and that dangerous occasions of collision and even of war have been avoided.

This is one of many examples where the American government has successfully endeavored to avert and strengthen the foundations of peace. I claim that the result of our country's foreign policy has been a peaceful and harmonious world. It is a fact that the world is more peaceful and harmonious than it has been for many years.

And when we hear of the "lightning bolt" of war, we have reason to feel that it is not a war of aggression, but a war of self-defense.

Degeneracy of French Peasants. The French peasant is said to be changing for the worse. He is losing touch with his soil and his life. He has taken to drink like the inhabitants of the city slums, and his thirst is for brandy. In the villages the women are pictured as obliged—the wives of the workmen in the cities in hang about the public houses on pay days and fight for money to buy bread. Instead of putting his sons and silver in a long stocking the count man spends them in the tavern. Formerly he drank only on holidays; now he treats himself and his friends every day in the week. The wives of married peasants soon follow their husbands in vice. Strong liquors are cheap; there is no Sunday, or even early closing, and no blue ribbon army in the country.

A PRECIOUS HUMP.

The Queer Hiding Place of a Beggar's Wealth.

Every day for years past might have been seen on the steps of the church of St. Sulpice, writes the Paris correspondent of a London contemporary, a venerable mendicant with a hump on his back, which, by the way, did not diminish with age, but, on the contrary, grew in a most abnormal manner. It was not until the beggar was gathered to his fathers that an explanation of the phenomenon was forthcoming. Poor Antoine was a canny old man who did not make ducks and drakes of the alms which he received. He spent very little and invested his steadily increasing capital in shares, which, with a certain amount of gold and silver, he kept in a bag securely tied over his ragged coat. Mysterious hints as to the importance of his savings led several people to show him considerable attention, and among them was a neighbor to whom he had promised the whole of his little fortune. A few months ago he was taken ill suddenly, and one night while delirious he jumped out of a window and so put an end to his days. The neighbor immediately possessed himself of the bag and found that it contained share certificates and money to the amount of nearly twenty thousand dollars. Unluckily, however, for him he soon ascertained that poor Antoine had two relatives to whom he had bequeathed his savings in a will. The good neighbor sent them the contents of the bag, with the exception of four thousand dollars which he retained for himself, and the words: "Your uncle is an old rascal" which he forwarded on a piece of note paper with the parcel led to his discovery. He was prosecuted for theft and was condemned to two years' imprisonment.

Gas Made from Wood. The local gas company in the town of Attleboro, Mass., has recently put in an apparatus for the manufacture of gas from wood and crude Lima oil. It is claimed that wood gas is not only the most healthful, but the brightest gas made. It is said that one cord of dry wood and 300 gallons of Lima oil will yield 60,000 to 80,000 cubic feet of gas to 30 candle power, with a residue of nearly two barrels of fine tar and 65 bushels of merchantable charcoal. The gas is made in retorts in from two to three hours. The retorts differ but little from those used in the manufacture of ordinary coal gas. The wood used is maple.

Beech's Tea (Sun-dried). Concerning sun-dried tea the people of the Pacific Coast have heard little and know less, although it is extensively used where it is known and understood. We are told that when tea is so poor it cannot be sold at home or safely shipped to the English markets, it is shipped to America; that we will drink anything. That may possibly be one of the reasons we have not been offered sun-dried tea. They were good enough to send elsewhere. The sun-dried tea being sun-dried, no coloring matter is used, hence nothing but pure tea leaves can be employed; for unsalted adulteration or the introduction of foreign leaves or material would be bold and glaring. That it is, therefore, sweeter and far more fragrant than the artificially colored green tea and the manipulated basket or pan-fried tea, you hardly need be told. That it is more healthful than the mineral-colored tea, is also apparent. That it is more expensive, is also true, and that is another reason you have never seen it. There is not so much profit in it as there is in the cheap adulterated and colored tea.

About the Cost of Tea. According to the custom-house reports, the amount of tea received at San Francisco last year (1899) was 6,840,137 pounds, and the value \$50,250, or a fraction over 10c per pound. The consumer, of which the reader was made, paid for that tea all the way from 10c to 15c per pound. In other words, for that \$50,250 worth of tea the consumer paid between four and five millions of dollars. There are your enormous profits, and there you will probably find the chief reason why at no time you never heard of a sun-dried tea. As the sun-dried tea here no mark; they are compelled to be absolutely pure and of better quality than the artificially colored and manipulated tea. Hence the margins on them are smaller, and many dealers don't care about handling them, and you know nothing about them. But it is the object of this article to tell you where you can get the best, and what to look for, and all about them.

"Beech's Tea." Beech's Tea, as it is called, is the pure sun-dried tea, is now offered to the people of the Pacific Coast. It will be a revelation to you. You doubtless never saw any natural leaf. Have your grocer break open a package. It will be found in one-pound packages, in 1/2 lb. and 1/4 lb. packages, in 1/8 lb. packages, in 1/16 lb. packages, in 1/32 lb. packages, in 1/64 lb. packages, in 1/128 lb. packages, in 1/256 lb. packages, in 1/512 lb. packages, in 1/1024 lb. packages, in 1/2048 lb. packages, in 1/4096 lb. packages, in 1/8192 lb. packages, in 1/16384 lb. packages, in 1/32768 lb. packages, in 1/65536 lb. packages, in 1/131072 lb. packages, in 1/262144 lb. packages, in 1/524288 lb. packages, in 1/1048576 lb. packages, in 1/2097152 lb. packages, in 1/4194304 lb. packages, in 1/8388608 lb. packages, in 1/16777216 lb. packages, in 1/33554432 lb. packages, in 1/67108864 lb. packages, in 1/134217728 lb. packages, in 1/268435456 lb. packages, in 1/536870912 lb. packages, in 1/1073741824 lb. packages, in 1/2147483648 lb. packages, in 1/4294967296 lb. packages, in 1/8589934592 lb. packages, in 1/17179869184 lb. packages, in 1/34359738368 lb. packages, in 1/68719476736 lb. packages, in 1/137438953472 lb. 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